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Madrid, November 10.

ON the 8th Inſtant, a Meſſenger diſpatched by the Secretary of the Spaniſh Embaſſy at Lisbon, with Letters of the 4th Inſtant, brought an Account of the terrible Effects of the Earthquake which happened there, on the 1ſt, (the ſame Day we felt it here, but without any conſiderable Damage) between the Hours of Nine and Ten, and which, in five Minutes, deſtroyed the Palace, Churches, and moſt of the ſtately Buildings; and that the Flames were ſtill deſtroying the Remains of the City, from one Extremity of it to the other, when the Courier came away. Count Perelada, the Spaniſh Ambaſſador, was killed by the Fall of the Porch and Front of his own Palace, as he was eſcaping into the Street; but his only Son, an Infant of about ſeven Years of Age, is ſafe. His Catholick Majeſty, being greatly moved by the Accounts of this unſpeakable Misfortune, has, daily, diſpatched Couriers, with as much ready Money as they can carry, to the Court of Portugal, to relieve them, in theſe firſt Moments of their Diſtreſs, and ordered all the Cuſtom-Houſes on the Frontiers of Spain, to permit the Extraction of all Sorts of Neceſſaries, free of all Duties; and to aſſiſt the Subjects of Portugal to the utmoſt of their Power. The Earthquake has done very little Damage at the City of Porto, but the Town of Setuval is entirely deſtroyed. Letters from Cadiz of the 4th Inſtant mention, that the Earthquake was likewiſe felt there, on the 1ſt, about Ten in the Morning; and that the Alarm, which the whole Town had ſuffered from it, had been greatly increaſed, by a ſudden Surge from the Sea, that was as high as the Walls, and broke down Part of them, laying the Weſt End of the Town under Water: That the fine Cauſeway, of two Leagues from thence to the Iſland of Leon, was entirely deſtroyed, and a great many People, who were upon it, periſhed: That all the Towns in the Neighbourhood had ſhared more or leſs in this Calamity; and that ſeveral Churches and Buildings had been greatly ſhattered. That at Port St. Maria's, the Sea had roſe eight ſeveral Times, and frightened all the Inhabitants out of the Town. Letters from Malaga mention alſo, that it had been felt there and in the neighbouring Towns, and that it had damaged ſeveral Houſes.

Venice, Oct. 7. A few Days ago the Elector of Cologne arrived here on his Return from Rome.

Rome, Nov. 1. Notwithſtanding the ſudden Departure from this City of the Elector of Cologne, he has nevertheleſs left Marks of his Generoſity to all thoſe, who, during his ſhort Stay here, have paid their Attention to him; to Commandeur Scarlatti, the Elector of Bavaria's Miniſter, a Cane with a Gold Head, ſet with Diamonds; to his Lady a Gold Snuff Box, with a Diamond Ring; to the Baroneſs Scarlatti a Gold Snuff-Box; to Marquis Nunez, beſides a handſome Reward for the Lodging in his Palace, the Honour of the Order of St. Michael, which he has promiſed to ſend him from Cologn; and to M. Andreozzi, who attended his Electoral Highneſs a Shooting at Albano, a fine Gun and a Gold Snuff-Box. His Electoral Highneſs has appointed the Abbe Count Tallini, his Aulick Councellor for the Eccleſiaſtical Affairs, and has preſented him with a Gold Snuff Box. Many Jeſuits arrive daily in this City from diſtant Provinces, to attend at the Election of their new General, which is fixt for the 18th of November. On the 25th paſt M. Acquaviva, Commiſſary General of the Marine, received an Expreſs from Civita Vecchia, with Notice, that M. Pollaſtron, Commander of the Pope's Frigate St. Paul, had, on the 20th, after an Engagement of about three Hours, taken an Algerine Pink Corſair, of 10 Guns and 120 Men, in which 20 Moors were killed, with the Loſs only of two of his own Men, and ſome few wounded. On the 28th died, after a ſhort

ſhort Illneſs, the Grand Conſtable Colonna, greatly regretted for his worthy and amiable Qualities.

Turin, Nov. 1. His Sardinian Majeſty, who had been ſlightly indiſpoſed, is now quite recovered.

Turin, Nov. 8. Tueſday laſt being his Sardinian Majeſty's Name Day, the Court was in Gala, and at Noon his Majeſty received the Compliments of the Foreign Miniſters and Nobility, who made a moſt brilliant Appearrance.

Bruſſels, Nov. 21. On Wedneſday laſt a Meſſenger arrived here with the News that the Dauphineſs was ſafely delivered on the 17th Inſtant of a Prince, who was immediately nominated Comte de Provence.

Bruſſels, Nov. 25. Our Advices from all Parts of the Frontiers, continue to inform us, that every Thing remains very quiet in the French Garriſons, except at Douay, where the Number of Workmen employed in the Arſenal, amounts to Seven or Eight Hundred. It is even aſſured that no Orders have as yet been iſſued for the Augmentation of the Cavalry and Foreign Infantry.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, November 29.

The Birth-Day of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Dowager of Wales falling on Sunday the 30th Inſtant, is ordered to be kept on Thurſday the 4th of December next.

Admiralty Office, November 25, 1755.

PUrſuant to an Act of Parliament paſſed in the 26th Year of His Majeſty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, That Information hath been ſent to this Office, that the Ship called the Amity, of Scarborough, whereof George Watſon, was Maſter, and William Coulſon, of Scarborough, Owner, Burthen 260 Tons, and laden with Pipe Staves, conſigned to Paul Amſnick, and ſundry other Merchants in London, on the 10th Inſtant, in a violent Gale of Wind, drove on the Cockle Sand, and the next Night, the Wind blowing exceſſive hard at South South Eaſt, ſhe drove off the Cockle into the Barber Sand, near the Town of Yarmouth, where ſhe ſtranded and was full of Water. *J. Clevland.*

Admiralty-Office, Nov. 27, 1755.

PUrſuant to an Act of Parliament paſſed in the 26th Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, That Information hath been ſent to this Office, that a Ship called the William and Ann, whereof John Power, was Maſter, Burthen One Hundred and Fifty Tons, laden with Six Hundred Quarters of Wheat, Eighty One Bundles of Flax, Six Bales of Bays, and other Merchandize, the Property of Mr. Richard Allnutt and Company, Merchants in London, bound to Oporto, was, on the 17th Inſtant, forced on Shore at Heen, in the Pariſh of Tarring, in the Port of Arundell, in the County of Suſſex.

J. Clevland.

Admiralty Office, Nov. 15. 1755.

Notice is hereby given, to all Sea Officers who are abſent with Leave, from my Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, that it is their Lordſhips Directions, that they return to England, within ſix Months after the Date hereof; or they will forfeit all the Half-Pay that may be due to them.

J. Clevland.

Office of Ordnance, Tower of London, Nov. 13, 1755.

The Principal Officers of his Majeſty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, that whoſoever will diſcover to them any Fire Arms concealed in any Part of Great Britain, ſo as the ſame may be properly ſecured till his Majeſty's Pleaſure ſhall be known therein, the Name or Names of the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall make ſuch Diſcovery ſhall be concealed, if required, and he or they ſhall receive, as a Reward for the ſame, after the Rate of Twenty Five Pounds for every 100 *Arms, and ſo in Proportion be the Number more or leſs.*

By Order of the Board,
William Bogdani.

Cuſtom-Houſe, London, Nov. 28, 1755.

The Receiver General of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms gives Notice, that he will be ready, on the 8th of December next, and the four following uſual Days of Payment, to pay all Out-Port Corn Debentures that were preſented to the Commiſſioners between the 14th of February 1755 *excluſive, and the 17th of March following incluſive, and which became due between the 14th of May* 1755 *excluſive, and the 17th of June following incluſive, together with Intereſt thereon to the ſaid 8th of December, at* 3 *per Cent. per Annum, purſuant to an Act of* 26 *Geo.* II. *and that Intereſt will ceaſe thereon from that Day.*

East India Houſe, London, Nov. 19, 1755.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby give Notice, That the Transfer Books for the Eaſt India Annuities at 3 ½ *per Cent. will be ſhut on Monday the 15th of December, and for the Annuities at* 3 *per Cent, on Tueſday the* 16*th of December, in order to aſcertain the reſpective Sums ſtanding in the Names of the Annuitants, in Conformity to the Act of Parliament of the* 23*d of His preſent Majeſty, which directs that the Intereſt of the Annuities at* 3 ½ *per Cent. per Annum ſhould determine and ceaſe at Chriſtmas* 1755, *and from that Time ſhould commence at* 3 *per Cent. per Ann. the Transfer Books for which will be opened on the* 15*th of January next.*

And they further give Notice, that Warrants for 2 *s.* 6 *d. per Cent. on the* 3 ½ *per Cent. Annuities (being the Difference between* 3 *per Cent. and* 3 ½ *per Cent. Annuities for the Quarter due at Chriſtmas next*

O.d.

Old Stile) will be made out to the Proprietors thereof, and be delivered and paid the 20th of January next.

N. B. The Transfer Days for the Stock will be on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; and Annuities on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

General Post-Office, London, Oct. 24, 1755.

Whereas a Number of Pacquet-Boats are provided and eſtabliſhed, at Falmouth, for carrying on a regular Monthly Correſpondence between theſe Kingdoms and His Majeſty's Iſlands in the Weſt-Indies; and alſo to and from the ſeveral Colonies on the Continent of North-America;

Public Notice is hereby given to all Merchants, and others, whom it may concern, That Letters and Packets for the ſaid Iſlands, and Colonies on the Continent of North-America, will be taken in and received, at this Office, from the Date hereof, upon their being paid for, after the Rates, ſettled by Act of Parliament, as undermentioned, viz.

		s.	d.
From London *to the Iſlands of* Barbadoes Antegoa, Mountſerrat, Nevis, St. Chriſtophers *and* Jamaica,	*For a Single Letter*	1	6
	a Double Letter	3	0
	a Trebie Letter	4	6
	an Ounce ——	6	0

		s.	d.
From London *to* New-York, New-England, Virginia, Maryland, *and all the other Colonies on the Continent of* North-America,	*For a Single Letter*	1	0
	a Double Letter	2	0
	a Treble Letter	3	0
	an Ounce——	4	0

The firſt Mail of Letters, for the ſeveral Iſlands in the Weſt-Indies, will be made up, and diſpatched from this Office, upon Saturday the 8th Day of November next, and be continued on the Firſt Saturday of every Month following.

The firſt Mail of Letters, by the way of New-York, for the ſeveral Colonies on the Continent of North-America, will be made up and diſpatched from this Office, upon the 15th of the ſaid Month of November next, and ſo be continued on the Second Saturday of every Month throughout the Year.

The full Poſtage of the above Letters and Packets muſt be paid at the Time of their Delivery into this Office, or at the Receiving-Houſes in Town; And all ſuch as are put into the ſeveral Poſt-Houſes in Great-Britain and Ireland, muſt, over and above the ſaid Rates, pay alſo the full Inland Poſtage to London, without which they cannot be forwarded from hence.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,

Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

General Poſt Office, Sept. 20, 1755.

His Majeſty's Poſtmaſter General, for the further Improvement of Correſpondence, having been pleaſed to order, That Letters ſhall for the future be conveyed, Six Days in every Week, inſtead of three Days as at preſent, betwixt London *and* Wobourn, Newport Pagnell, Northampton, Market Harborough, Leiceſter, Loughborough, Derby, *and* Nottingham, *through* Hertford, *on the three additional Poſt Days.*

And likewiſe betwixt London *and* Shiffnal, Shrewſbury, Stafford, Stone, Namptwich, Cheſter, Middlewich, Northwich, Warrington, Liverpool, *and* Manchester, *through* Oxford, Worceſter, Birmingham, *and* Wolverhampton, *on the three additional Days.*

And to order the Letters to be conveyed three Days a Week (inſtead of two Days as at preſent) betwixt London *and* Aimesbury.

Alſo to quicken the Communication by Poſt, betwixt Sheffield *and the great North Road, through* Doncaſter: *And the Correſpondence between* Manchester, Liverpool, Warrington, Cheſter, Glouceſter, South Wales, Briſtol, *and* the whole Croſs Road: *As well as between* Liverpool, Manchester, Wiggan, Preſton, Lancaſter, Kendal, *and all Parts of* Weſtmorland *and* Cumberland: *And between* Liverpool, *and all Parts of* Yorkſhire, Durham, Northumberland, Scotland, Derbyſhire, Nottinghamſhire, Lincolnſhire, Huntingdonſhire, Cambridgeſhire, *and* Norfolk.

Publick Notice is hereby given, that theſe ſeveral additional Conveyances, Improvements, and Regulations, will take Place from Friday the 10th Day of October next, being Michaelmas Day according to the Old Stile.

And whereas great Numbers of Letters have hitherto been privately collected and delivered, as well in theſe as in other Parts of the Kingdom, contrary to Law, to the great Prejudice of the Revenue of the Poſt Office, Notice is likewiſe hereby given, that all Carriers, Coachmen, Watermen, Wherrymen, Diſperſers of Country News Papers, and all other Perſons whatſoever, hereafter detected in the illegal collecting, conveying or delivering of Letters, will be proſecuted with the utmoſt Severity.

N. B. The Penalty is Five Pounds *for every Letter collected or delivered contrary to Law, and* One Hundred Pounds *for every Week this Practice is continued.*

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,

Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Advertiſements.

By the KING's *Patent,*

HIS MAJESTY having been graciouſly pleaſed to grant his Royal Letters Patent, bearing Date at Weſtminſter the 17th Day of October 1751, in the 25th Year of his Reign, unto Richard Rock, of the Pariſh of St. Bridget, otherwiſe Bride's, London, Licentiate in Medicine, for his New Compound Medicine, or Anti-Venereal Cathartick Electuary, for the true Cure of freſh Venereal Injuries, and all the lurking Reliſts or Remains of old ones, which he has brought to a ſurprizing Degree of Perfection in the Cure of the ſeveral Stages of the Venereal Diſtemper, from the ſlighteſt Infection to the moſt inveterate Degree thereof, without breaking or impairing the Conſtitution, enervating the human Syſtem, or leaving any Foulneſs or Weakneſs behind: This is therefore to acquaint the Publick, for whoſe Uſe and Benefit the ſaid Letters Patent were principally obtained, that the ſaid moſt admirable Electuary is ſold by him at the Golden Head and Key, Bell Savage Inn Gateway, Ludgate-Hill, London, at only 6s. and a Book of plain Inſtructions (by the Help of which every one may be his own Phyſician) given with each Pot: Where Advice is to be had, and all Debilities, Obſtructions of the urinary Paſſages, and Gleets, are abſolutely cured.

WAnted to be purchaſed, Several Impropriations in Fee, and any Perſon who have ſuch to ſell, may be treated with for the ſame, on ſending Particulars thereof to Mr. Hill, at Grocer's Hall, London, if the Particulars are approved of.

JOHN